

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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March 28, 2006

Mr. Lynn Loftin, Executive Director
Heritage Youth Services Inc.
PO Box 117 Spanish Fork, UT 84660

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL PRE-CERTIFICATION NOTICE

Dear Mr. Loftin:

This letter is to inform you that Heritage Youth Services Inc. located in Spanish Fork, Utah is pre-certified with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Out-of-State Certification Unit (OSCU). Pre-certification is effective this day of March 28, 2006. The pre-certification was contingent upon the following:

- Completion of the pre-certification visit by the county worker to your facility.
- The pre-application documents for certification which was received on February 9, 2006 and pre-screening interview with OSCU Analyst Olaniyan Akyeem
- Current California Placing Agency sponsorship
- Initiation of the ICPC process (*ICPC must be completed before a placement can occur*)

As of this date, March 28, 2006, Heritage School Inc. is hereby eligible to receive California placements. All pre-certification conditions have been satisfactorily completed. Full certification will be granted after your application has been received and approved.

The CDSS, OSCU is currently in the process of revising reporting requirements for facilities serving five (5) California children or less. However, until these new revisions have been approved, you are still required to report all serious incidents to the Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care, regardless of whether he or she is a California placement.

Please contact Mr. Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 263-4724 or Carol Lancaster at (916) 263-4718 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GARY LEVENSON-PALMER

Regional Manager

Northern California Children's Residential Program and Out-of-State Certification Unit

c: Stacey Burdue, Deputy Compact Administrator Manager,
Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit